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Vikas Kundra

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted to summarize the substance of the June 15, 2006, telephonic interview between Examiner James S. Ketter and Applicant's representative, Monica De La Paz.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:753US.

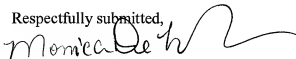
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Applicant herein submit this statement of the substance of the June 15, 2006, telephonic interview between Examiner James S. Ketter and Applicant's representative, Monica De La Paz.

Applicant's representative, Monica De La Paz, spoke with Examiner James S. Ketter today by telephone. The subject matter of the teleconference was the Office Action faxed to Applicants' representative, Monica De La Paz, on June 12, 2006, and whether that fax was sufficient to establish that prosecution had been reopened. Examiner Ketter indicated that the Office Action faxed to Applicant's representative, Monica De La Paz, on June 12, 2006, evidences that prosecution has been reopened, and that the Office Action would be formally mailed from the U.S.P.T.O. tomorrow, June 16, 2006, to Applicants' representative. Examiner Ketter also indicated that he would complete an Examiner's Interview Summary setting forth that he has reopened prosecution prior to June 15, 2006, as further evidence the prosecution has been reopened. He stated that in view of the Office Action faxed on June 12, 2006, and his Interview Summary, that this application would not go abandoned if a Notice of Appeal was not filed today because prosecution has been reopened. Examiner Ketter spoke to his Supervisory Examiner today, who concurred that the case would not go abandoned because prosecution has been reopened.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-5639 with any questions or comments relating to this Interview Summary or any other questions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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